

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Gilbert & Nash Company, Inc	1100 Prospect Lane, Kaukauna, WI 54130.	08/14/98	Guiding and tensioning equipment for endless fabrics.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: August 19, 1998.

Anthony J. Meyer,

Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and Technical Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Announcement of an Opportunity To Join a Cooperative Research and Development Consortium for Single-Crystal Reference Materials

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology invites interested parties to attend a meeting on September 15, 1998, in the Santa Clara, CA area or on September 29, 1998 in the Gaithersburg, MD area to discuss setting up a cooperative research consortium. The goal of the consortium is to achieve commercially available reference standards to support CD-metrology

below 0.25 microns. Parties participating in the consortium will be loaned a pre-measured prototype sample for evaluation.

The program will be within the scope and confines of The Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Pub. L. 99-502, 15 U.S.C. 3710a), which provides federal laboratories including NIST with the authority to enter into cooperative research agreements with qualified parties. Under this law, NIST may contribute personnel, equipment, and facilities—but no funds—to the cooperative research program.

Members will be expected to make a contribution to the consortium's efforts in the form of personnel and funds to cover operating expenses. This is not a grant program. Interested parties should contact NIST at least one week prior to the meeting to confirm their interest at the address, telephone number, or FAX number shown below.

DATES: The meeting will take place on September 15, 1998, in the Santa Clara, CA area or on September 29, 1998 in the Gaithersburg, MD area. Interested parties should contact NIST to confirm their interest at the address, telephone number or FAX number shown below.

ADDRESSES: The meeting in the Santa Clara area on September 15, 1998, will be held at the Hotel Sofitel, San Francisco Bay, 223 Twin Dolphin Drive, Redwood City, California 94065-1514. The meeting in Gaithersburg on September 29, 1998, will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Technology Building (225) Room A-362, Gaithersburg, MD, 20899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Michael W. Cresswell, Building 225, Room B360, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001, Telephone: 301-975-2052, FAX: 301-948-4081, Email: consortium@pipers.eeel.nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NIST and Sandia National Laboratories, with assistance from SEMATECH, have successfully fabricated and tested prototypes of a new class of reference materials to support CD-metrology below 0.25 microns with eventual application to 0.10 microns. This work has the long-term goal of the commercial availability of certified physical standards traceable to NIST. As

a result of the multiple requests for sample prototypes for evaluative purposes that they have received, NIST and Sandia management have proposed a consortium to maximize the benefits of exchanging measurement results made independently by a diverse group of participants, each of whom will be loaned a pre-measured prototype sample for evaluation. This consortium is an extension of a previously organized consortium in which test samples fabricated by a Separation by the Implantation of Oxygen (SIMOX) technique were evaluated. The proposed consortium will utilize test samples fabricated by the Bond and Etch-back Silicon-On-Insulator (BESOI) technique which are expected to yield superior results. The purpose of the above meeting is to describe the chip layout and reference-feature construction, to review the CD-measurement results already extracted from previous test chips by NIST and Sandia, and to explain the CRADA (Cooperative Research and Development Agreement) rules which will apply to the consortium. Each participating organization will be requested to make an illustrated presentation of its CD-measurement results at a closed meeting to be held at an agreed-upon meeting location and time.

Organizations will be asked to contribute a nominal fee in order to participate.

Dated: August 20, 1998.

Robert E. Hebner,

Acting Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Record of Decision for the Disposal and Reuse of Naval Medical Center Oakland, CA

Summary: The Department of the Navy (Navy), pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C), and the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality that implement NEPA procedures, 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508, hereby announces its decision to dispose of Naval Medical Center (NMC) Oakland, California.